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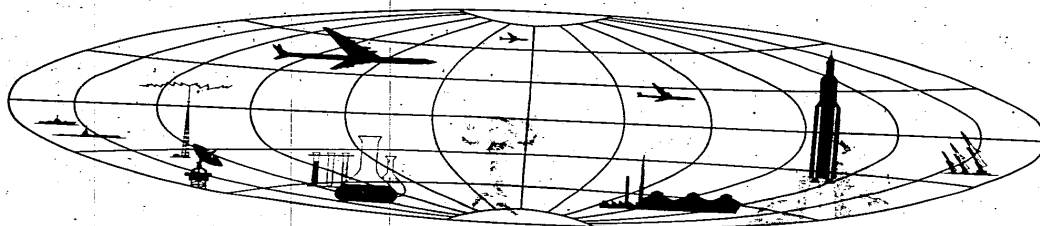


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COORDS: 34-14-30N 117-07-00E

NPIC TARGET NO: None

COMOR NO: None

BE NO: None

A munitions storage site is located 5 nm south-southwest of Hsu-chou, China (Figure 1). The installation is constructed at the foot of the eastern slope of a low hill and near a reservoir. The site is approximately 2.5 nm from the nearest rail siding and is accessible only by road. An unidentified military unit, housed one

nm from the storage site, probably is the caretaking unit assigned to maintain the site. The site is located 4.5 nm by road from Hsu-chou Airfield Northwest, the smaller of two airfields serving the city, and a distance of 7.5 nm from Hsu-chou Airfield Southeast, a military airfield.

Storage Buildings. The site contains 11 warehouses and six smaller support buildings (Figure 2). All of the buildings have gable roofs and lack ventilators or other rooftop gear. The buildings are not revetted nor do they have other

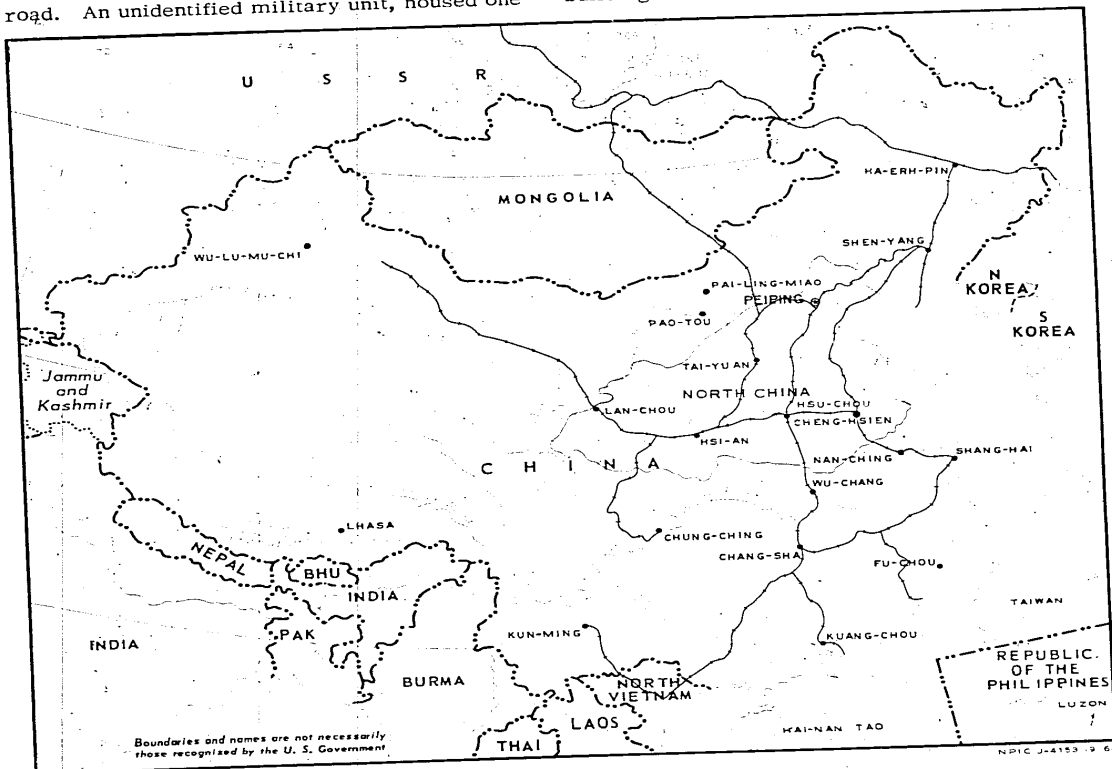


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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features which would indicate explosives storage; however, seven have low water-diversion walls on their uphill sides. The storage buildings measure 75 by 30 feet; the total floorspace of the 11 storage buildings is 24,750 square feet.

Security. The site is surrounded by a high wall and is protected by two guard towers on the downslope wall on its WSW side and one tower on each end wall of the site. The upslope wall on the ENE side has no towers but is protected by a tower at the top of the hill near which the site is located.

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Housing and Administration. In addition to the storage buildings, the site contains six support and maintenance buildings. No nearby housing and administration area is present, although a small rural settlement is located a few hundred feet from the site's gate.

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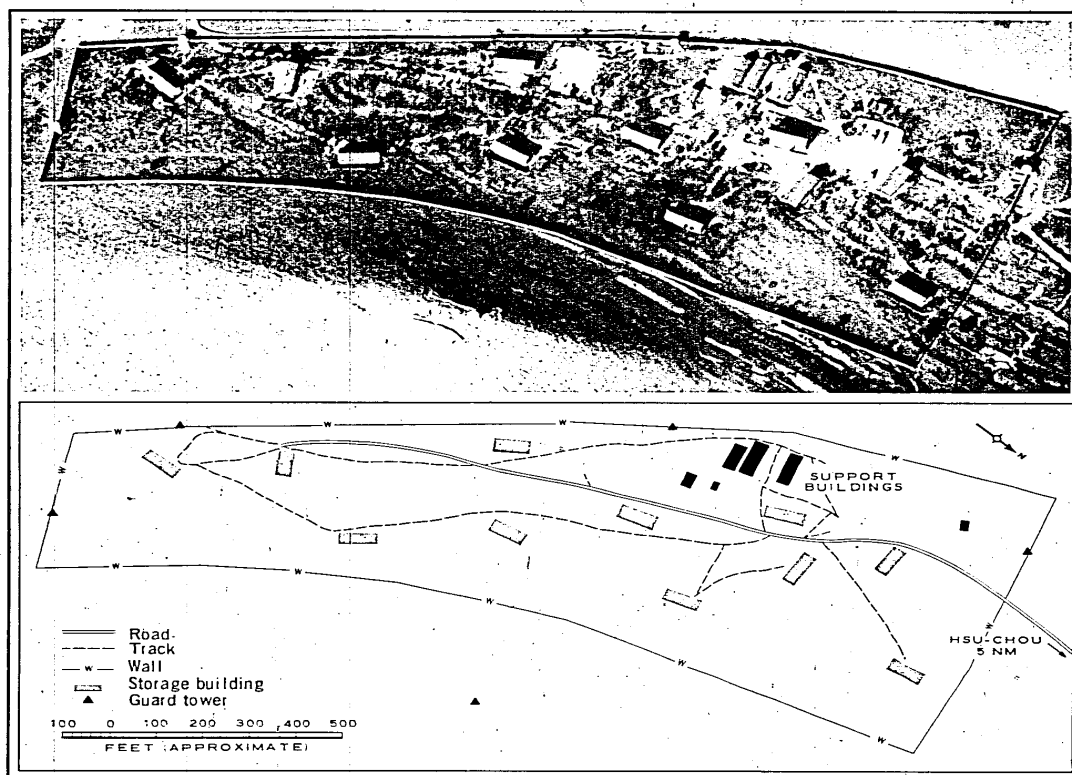


FIGURE 2. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE NEAR HSU-CHOU, CHINA, [REDACTED]

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